

## THE LARGEST Granite Ware Sale Ever known in this Town

We just received a large shipment of Granite Ware, so for Saturday and Monday only we will give the people of Crawford County a chance to buy their Granite Ware for prices never offered here before or at any place in the cities.

14 quart large gray enamel Dish Pans for only	49c
75c large covered Kettles	39c
Large Kettles, formerly sold for 35c, for	19c
25c Galvanized Pails, for	15c
Blue enamel white lined Dippers, worth 25c, for	10c
Blue enamel Wash Basins, white lined, worth 25c, for	10c
Kettles with covers on, worth 25c, for	10c
Large Granite Dishes, worth 15c, for	7c
Sheet Iron Dipping Pans, only	10c
Large Ironing Pans you pay 25c and 35c new	10c
Brass Cortain Rods, 10c, now	5c
25c Colanders, gray granite, now	10c
Knives and Forks, worth 10c each, now	5c
Large Granite 10c Pie Plates, now	5c
Fine Comb Cases, with Mirror	8c
We will also include in this sale our fine China 15c and 25c cups and saucers, now per pair	10c
Fine Plates, each	8c
Fine Vinegar Bottles with corks, now only	10c
Fine Water Sets, worth \$1.35, at a bargain for Saturday and Monday	1.00
Tumblers of all shapes, per dozen	30c
Here is something Ladies! White Dishes, extra fine, worth 25c only two to each person, for	5c
15c and 20c Ribbon now per yard	10c
Valentine Postals, 6 for	5c

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## TWENTY-FIVE CENT APPLES

Fruit That Sells in Big Markets at \$4.50 to \$20 a Bushel.

There are lots of stories told of how apples sell in the big cities for ten cents and fifteen cents each, and even twenty-five cents each. But most of us have waited to be shown. These prices sound impossible to the man who gets only forty cents a bushel for his crop.

There's no doubt about it, though. If you go to any of the big cities, like New York, and go through the downtown streets, you pass a hundred fruit stores where apples are offered for such prices—with plenty of persons buying them, too. When you get real homesick and apple hungry, you wouldn't be at all surprised if you too would fork over your dime or your quarter for one of the big red fellows.

On investigation it is found that most of these high priced apples come from the northwest—from California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington. They're mostly the same old varieties, however, that we grow here in this section. The only difference seems to be that they are larger and cleaner and better colored than the average run of fruit produced around here.

Yet the East is the natural apple country. Those fine-looking Western apples lack the flavor of the Eastern hillside product. The trick of getting the high prices seems to lie, more than in anything else, in offering perfect fruit. It must be flawless in shape and color, free from blemishes, and must be graded carefully. A great deal of capital is made of the attractive boxes, labels, etc., used in packing these western apples.

Apples grown in the west are coarse, dry and pulpy, even though highly colored and big. Eastern big apples are fine, delectable and juicy; and if they are grown right, that is, if the trees are of the right varieties for the situation, are properly pruned, sprayed and fed, and the fruit thinned, the apples will be highly colored, fine and flawless, inside and out. If the people in this section would only wake up to what was possible on their own farms, they could produce apples that would be worth a quarter apiece to the appreciative city folks who want highly colored fruit without a speck of blemish.

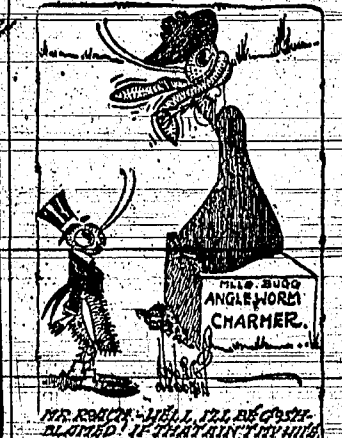
We have received a sample of Nero apple from Nurseries, of Berlin, Md., that is just as fine outside as any apples that ever came across the Rocky Mountains, while inside it has western apples beat "three thousand miles" in taste and color and texture. We wish some of those fellows who have farms around here with good soil and good apple locations would eat one like it. It would show them what is required to command the dimes and quarters of the city folks along after Christmas, and we believe it would arouse new ambitions for making the old farm a wonderful money-making machine. Yellow Transparent, Dutchess, Wealthy, Red Astrachan, Snow, Hubbardston, Wolf River, Baldwin, Stark, Spitzenberg, the two Greenings, King, Spy, Rome Beauty and Winter Banana, are the kinds our most successful apple growers now plant. When it is remembered that the average wholesale price received for fine fruit, such as this, is more than \$1.50 a bushel, and that from 400 to 800 bushels grow on an acre of ten year old trees, we lean toward the conclusion that few other businesses have equal possibilities.

## Church Notes.

M. E. church, February 11th. Public service, subject: "The Gift of the Holy Spirit—Its Necessity." Epworth League, subject: (Lincoln Sunday) "The Strong Shall Not Take Advantage of the Weak." Leader: Blanche Pratt. Public service, subject: "The Gift of the Holy Spirit—Its Conditions."

JAMES IVRY, Pastor.

Presbyterian church. Morning topic: "From the Small to the Great, or Two Views of Christian Progress." Christian Endeavor topic: "The Christian Virtues: Generosity." Evening topic: "Partnership With God." J. H. FLEMING, Minister.



## THE LILLIAN LYONS COMPANY

At Opera House All Next Week.

It is said that in every paradise there is a serpent. No matter how happy the home, how pleasant the business and social surroundings, a serpent lurks ready to fasten its fangs and send forth its poisonous venom to the innocent and unsuspecting. In the great play, "A Serpent in Paradise," the serpent is in the form of a beautiful woman who in order to further her ambitions, is gradually poisoning her husband. The husband's malady baffles all, even the family physician, until by accident he discovers the real cause and by degrees drives the serpent to its lair. It is one of the strongest and best written plays ever produced on the local stage and requires the most delicate handling and careful acting. It will be produced by the Lillian Lyons Co. at the opera house the week of February 12. Miss Sitzer will play the scheming and fascinating wife, Mr. Dean, the blunt but ever watchful family physician, and others make up a capable cast.

The company will be at the opera house all next week, commencing Monday, February 12.

## Industrial Development.

Charles S. Herby, president of the New Castle, Indiana, Industrial association, has just given the Senate Postoffice committee an interesting report of industrial development. He said that New Castle was a sleepy country village with a population of 3,406 in 1900. It is now a thriving city having about twenty-five important, diversified industries and a population of something more than 15,000. Though houses have been rapidly built, employing two thousand hands in their plant, found it necessary to invest \$150,000 to provide homes for their employees. The success of New Castle caused many other towns to follow its example. Mr. Herby's services have been asked by commercial clubs in nearly every state. Under his direction, Brazil, Evansville and other Indiana cities have succeeded in locating important industries.

Mr. Herby said that one of the first things they did not do was to send for a lot of mail-order catalogs. Lack of public spirit, he said, would deaden any town. Local merchants had always been active in such development. Any system which disables them from helping in such movements, supporting their local newspapers and extending credits necessary in growing towns, will result in decreased home markets for farm products, labor, etc. Lands near a live town are worth much more than lands near a dead town. Any rate which would enable the government to operate parcels post otherwise than at great loss would be so high as to make it impracticable for transporting farm products. Merchants and farmers prefer to sell goods and products through personal inspection. Where the farmer might save a few cents upon carriage of goods bought from some mail-order house, he would lose much more through deadening of the town and sending its resources to large mail-order centers.

The proposed carriage of parcels by the government for concerns, a thousand miles distant at the same price as that charged for a few miles would weaken home ties and loyalty to community interests. It would build up large mail-order concerns to the depreciation of local values. Nearness to a good live town adds to contentment on the farm. Increase of great cities and consequent misery of many unemployed are largely due to dullness of many small towns. Great cities furnish gravest dangers.

This is the season of the year when mothers feel very much concerned over the frequent colds contracted by their children, and have abundant reason for it as every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality, and paves the way for the more serious diseases that so often follow. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

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## The Home Circle

Let young girls be thoroughly impressed with the fact that on themselves, in a large degree, depends the success of the men they marry.

Let them know how to cook, giving them a thorough course in the kitchen. Let them begin where their mothers left off, and we shall have a generation of girls strong, hopeful, ambitious and self-reliant, that will elevate the men, and make a harder and more aggressive people, and thousands of firesides happier and better.

The first question a man asks, when he sees a girl, is whether she is respectable or not; it raises a doubt at once. This being the case, no doubt a girl can afford to indulge in the pastime. When the dawn is brushed from a peach its beauty is so marred that it can never be restored, and when a young girl throws lightly aside that sweet and modest reserve so becoming to a maiden, and which so elevates her and enables her to command the respect of all, she loses the great charm and becomes rather cheap and common to use no rash terms.

Few people realize how much the little attention of every day life mean to their associates in the home, the church, the business place. It is generally a lack of consideration which makes one forget the tiny pleasanties, but lack of consideration is really one form of selfishness, and selfishness is not considered a desirable quality. Remember that the little things of life, either good or bad, count for more with those we love than we ever know, and we should be watchful of our actions and our words.

Many a girl without the slightest talent for music is running a piano who should be making bonnets or bread; and many a boy is studying for a learned profession whose proper sphere is the machine shop or the mill; many a man is splitting up churches who ought to be doing good service in some institution of learning, teaching or working on a farm, and many a woman is trying in vain to be a leader of society when she should be a model housewife in her own home.

Some men and women have easy times, but that does not mean happy times. The easy men and women do not look as might be expected. They struggle under the load of ease. When they laugh they only make believe laugh. Having such an easy time they become lazy. Their bones become stiff; their heads become clogged up and their hearts become hard. If the inhabitants of "Easy street" had to scratch for a living the result would be that they would be less troubled with dyspepsia.

We like to sing the praises of the sisterhood who remain unmarried; they might administer to aged parents. The brutal world calls these self sacrificing ones peculiar or angular, but if you had had as many annoyances as they had had, Xantippo would have been an angel compared with you. It is easier to take care of five rollicking, romping children, than of one childish old man. Among the best women are those who allowed the bloom of life to pass away while they were caring for their parents. While other maidens were sound asleep they were soaking the old man's feet or tucking up the covers around the invalid mother. While other maidens were in the cotillion they were daubing attendance upon rheumatism, and spreading plasters for the lame back of the septuagenarian, and heating catnip tea for insomnia.

When a girl is ten years old she should be given household duties to perform, according to her size and strength, for which a sum of money should be paid her weekly. She needs a little pocket money and the knowledge how to spend it judiciously, which can so well be given by a mother to her little girl. She should be required to furnish a part of her wardrobe with this money. For instance, if she gets ten cents a week she should purchase all her stockings or all her gloves, as her mother may decide; and doing this under the mother's supervision, she will soon learn to trade with judgement and economy. Of course, the mother will see to it that the sum is sufficient to do this and yet leave a trifle for the child to spend as she pleases. This will supply a healthy stimulus; it will give her a proper ambition and pride in her labor and the ability to use money properly. As she grows older these household duties should be increased, with the proportionate increase of money paid for the performance of them. We know of a lady who divided the wages of a servant among her three daughters. There is a systematic arrangement of their labor, which is done with thoroughness and alacrity rarely

found, either, with a hired girl or daughter who feels that she has to do it with nothing to encourage or stimulate her in the work.

## Walton's Juvenile Band.

Quite a number of the boys have already secured their instruments and are taking lessons from Mr. Walton. It is the desire to have at least thirty boys in this band.

This boys' band will in no way interfere or compete with our splendid citizens' band, of which our esteemed Mr. Clark is director; in fact, in the years to come it will be an assistance. Mr. Walton is an old band leader and wishes to impart his knowledge to the boys that they may learn something that will be of benefit to them all their lives. A boys' band is a good advertisement for any village or city.

## CIRCUIT COURT NEXT WEEK.

Largest Docket in History of Crawford County.

The following is list of cases scheduled in circuit court calendar for this term of circuit court, which convenes next week.

## CRIMINAL CASES.

The People vs. Peter Miller. Escape from Jail.

The People vs. Peter E. Johnson. Appeal.

## CIVIL CASES.

Anna E. Green vs. Adm'r. Trespass on the Case.

M. C. R. Co. vs. Lillian C. Nielson. Replevin.

Homor G. Benedict vs. A. D. Mason. Attachment.

Minnie A. Ebert vs. Minnie A. Ebert.

## CHANCERY CASES.

In the matter of the petition of Oramel B. Fuller, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said Tax Sale state for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon for the year 1909 and previous years.

Matthew C. Grier vs. Foreclosure.

Andrew H. Johnson, et al vs. George Langevin. Injunction.

Niels C. Nielson vs. Harry E. Packer. Bill to quit title.

William C. F. Zimmerman vs. Sylvester B. Brott et al. Judgment.

Nellie Holderied vs. William Holderied. Divorce.

Mary E. Floeter vs. John G. Floeter. Divorce.

Edwin A. Smith vs. Alice May-Turner. Divorce.

George Turner vs. Hans Peter Jensen. Divorce.

Joseph Charron vs. Peter Hemmingson. Divorce.

Soren Andressen vs. Ernest John. Divorce.

Peter Arget-Johnson vs. Peter Frederick Jorganson. Divorce.

James Edwin Segard vs. Order to amend Court Rule No. 14 relative to Hearing of Petitions for Naturalization.

## DIET AND HEALTH HINTS

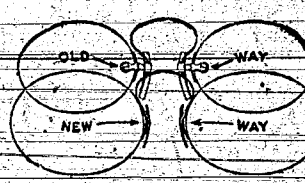
By DR. T. J. ALLEN, Food Specialist.

## BUTTERMILK IN INFANT FEEDING.

Cow's milk cannot be made identical with the infant's natural food, but it can be approximated to it. The chief difficulty to be overcome is to adapt the large curds that tend to remain in the stomach longer than they should, as the development of the calf's stomach requires that the food shall have a much heavier curd than that required by the infant in which intestinal digestion is more important. The use of buttermilk tablets obviates this difficulty, besides overcoming the other objections to the use of cow's milk. But the objection naturally arises that soured milk is not natural. The reply is that cow's milk is not natural. Certainly the taste of buttermilk have proved it very satisfactory.

For a ailment you will find Chamberlain's Laxative excellent. It always cures the pain, removes the soreness, and soon restores the parts to a healthy condition. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all dealers.

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Optometrist  
Grayling, Mich.

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# The Avalanche

Zero days are short, but who cares.  
New York is trying to be bigger and bigger than London.  
The nearest thing to a carter that we have is a circus parade.  
It is the cheapest, not the auto, that needs some extra money.  
One of the most fragile things in the world is a New Year resolution.  
It is just one blizzard past another. At present it is the only one.

Prizes are prizes when they are put in heavy printed boxes and sold at 50 cents.  
Winter, having thrown up its dirty tricks, now is as well as the worst and get it over.  
Now is a good time to lay in a supply of mosquito-bite remedies. They ought to be cheap.  
He is a prudent man who is careful not to burn down the house in his efforts to keep warm.  
A dear conference is in session in Shanghai. The conference has not been published.

One notion of the easiest way to make money is to convert \$100,000 to gold and then sell it.  
A total of 1,000,000 is to be built in England, and the plan is to be finished in 10 years.  
A truck that is more than 10 inches long is a truck that leads to extra baggage charges. Economize it up.

Paper bag cookery and endless cookery should be looked in a room together. They are both delicious.  
King George may have killed more tigers than Colonel Roosevelt, but he did not have any tigers on the job.  
A woman's society in Connecticut has elected a man as president. Thus the changes in life have their compensations.

Tom Edison tells us that when he reads he doesn't like to think. All he has to do is to read one of the six best sellers.  
The old-fashioned characteristics of woman seem to be disappearing. They have been left to the men to take.

A shipment of potatoes has arrived in New York from Ireland. Possibly the shortage in New York is due to the number of potatoes thrown at the Irish players.  
Thirty hunters lost their lives in New England from various causes during the winter. It is anything but a healthy sport.

The champion mean thieves have won the record in a Pennsylvania town, where they tried to steal the highballs from a fresh school for tuberculosis children.  
Miss Plaskowitz, a Russian dancer, is preparing to tour America. We present that name to the printers and proof readers with the compliments of the season.

That Connecticut farmer who gives morphine to his hens to make them all will doubtless distribute soft-gelatin literature among them when he wishes to reverse the procedure.  
Possibly we are mistaken, but it strikes us that the weather man and the coal man are too friendly for the public good.

Mr. Edison needn't turn his attention to the making of concrete. He can't. Some of the cooks beat him to that long ago.  
The most terrible catastrophe we can think of just now is a collision between a freight train and a wagon load of fresh eggs.

Cold waves are like other experiments in which distance lends enchantment and absence from which makes the heart grow fonder.  
Opposition to the fact that some grand opera stars have gained a bit of advertising through their gifts to the poor does not include the benevolent.

The Colorado woman who found a diamond in a turkey was justified in making a kick. She paid the butcher for very turkey meat, and not for common jewels.  
Another millionaire has married a factory girl, but he is said to be a promising youth in spite of the fact that he hails from Newport.

Platinum has advanced in price to \$700 a pound. If you have any lying around the house, now is a good time to exchange it for fresh eggs.  
A boy of six, nearly cured of tuberculosis by the open-air treatment, delights in the cold weather. There is not always a physical reason for a shiver.

The wounding of a bystander in a cafe when another man dropped a revolver he was displaying emphasizes the old belief that revolvers are least harmful in the hands of criminals.

A young man who married a chorus lady and regretted it is trying to get the courts to reduce his alimony from \$100 a week to \$100. It is difficult to think of anything that would be less conducive to good cheer than paying \$100 a week alimony.

## NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF MICHIGAN

### ALBION COMMON COUNCIL EXONERATES CITY TREASURER FOR LOSS OF FUNDS IN BANK FAILURE

### ALL MICHIGAN IS PRODUCTIVE SAYS JOHN L. GIBSON

### Sale of Sweet Cider is Not Barred in 'Dry' Counties is Opinion of Attorney General Franz C. Kuhn

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## ENLARGE STATE CAPITOL

### Many Lawyers Join in Movement for Enlargement of New Wing

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## THREE DROWNED IN WHIRLPOOL RAPIDS

### MAN, WIFE AND BOY LOSE THEIR LIVES AS ICE BRIDGE MOVES

### HUSBAND AND WIFE GO PRAYING TO DEATH

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## MANY ARRESTS THIS WEEK

### Over 60 Indictments Will Be Returned in Dynamic Cases

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## Man's Appeal to Himself

### By Rev. J. H. Rablin, Secretary, Correspondence Department, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago

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## A COMPLETE CURE OF BLADDER TROUBLE

### I am pleased to testify to the merits of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, which I had occasion to use for bladder trouble, which my physician was unable to relieve.

### Four fifty-cent bottles of your remedy effected a complete cure.

### Yours truly, PETER VAN DEINSZ, Greenville, Mich.

### County of Montcalm, ss. State of Michigan.

### The foregoing has subscribed and sworn to before me a Notary Public in and for Montcalm County, Michigan.

### FRED A. GLEASON, Notary Public.

### Got Back at Critic.

### I was walking up Sixth avenue in New York City, and I met a man who had been with me for a long time.

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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, FEB. 8

All over our land great preparations are being made to celebrate Lincoln's birthday, which will be next Monday. The high esteem in which our martyr is held by the masses in general is not excelled, and these great political, social and industrial meetings in his honor only add history, patriotism and enthusiasm to the love and respect of our people. Abraham Lincoln was, born with a work to do and none ever more ably fulfilled his mission.

The Christian Science Monitor, published at Boston, is a strong advocate of clean journalism and through its example other newspapers have been influenced in the higher thought that clean journalism can prosper and that the people do not want the sensational and usual exaggerated reports. The Monitor is accomplishing a great work and its field is international.

There must be no drones in the home if it is to be a perfectly happy place and there must be no inordinate selfishness. An idle person and a selfish person will disturb the peace of the whole family. While there must be loyalty and unity, there must also be great freedom for the expression of personal tastes and respect for individual activities.

Poverty is uncomfortable, but nine cases out of ten, the best thing that can happen to a man is to be tossed overboard and compelled to sink or swim for himself.

### Mrs. A. H. Annis Died Yesterday.

Nancy J. Kirkendall Annis, wife of A. H. Annis, died at her home in Beaver Creek township yesterday morning at 7:00 o'clock.

She had been suffering from gas attacks for a long time and owing to the seriousness of the disease and its almost unbearable pain, surgical relief was attempted and on Tuesday eight very large gall stones were removed. Owing to her advanced age, she was unable to withstand the shock and passed away the following day.

Mrs. Annis was married to A. H. Annis at Lakeville, Indiana, August 1851. She was seventy-seven years of age and spent her early life at St. Joseph county, Ind. She came to this country about 30 years ago.

She is survived by six children: Geo. Annis and Mrs. Rose Manning of Beaver Creek; Annie Kniss of Kalamazoo; Ada Doan, Adrian J. B. Annis and Mrs. Minnie Newman of South Bend, Indiana; also one brother Philip Kirkendall of St. Joseph county, Indiana. Her husband died on September 9, 1910.

Mrs. Annis will be greatly missed by those who were so fortunate as to know her. She was ever ready to sacrifice her personal comfort for the good of others. The sick and unfortunate were ever on her mind. She was a good wife and loving mother and those who are left to mourn her feel the effect of her kindly influence for these many years.

The funeral will be held at the home and remains laid to rest in Beaver Creek cemetery tomorrow.

### Carrots Flemish Style.

Wash and scrape a bunch of young carrots and cut each one into quarters. Cook in boiling water for ten minutes and then drain. Melt an ounce of butter in a saucepan, put in the carrots, sprinkle them with flour, salt and pepper and a pinch of sugar and cook about five minutes. Stir in a half pint of meat stock and let simmer on the back of the stove for 15 minutes, occasionally stirring. As soon as the carrots are cooked drain them away from the fire until they have cooled somewhat. Beat the yolks of two eggs into half a cupful of cream or rich milk. Stir this into the carrots and cook gently until the liquor thickens, but do not allow to boil. Serve in a hot dish and sprinkle over with minced parsley.

### Care of House Paint.

How housewives have the least idea what a little care of the outdoor house paint, such as window sashes, front door and even railings, will do to preserve its beauty and length of life. The simplest plan is to wash this paint at intervals with tepid water to which a little paraffin has been added, with a soft rag. This to apply a really good, preferably home-made furniture polish and rub off in the usual way. This quite prevents blistering. Paint that is far gone could be washed in oxalic acid and water, but this is a strenuous remedy and only suitable when a repainting is to be the next move. Below I give a recipe for a polish suitable for both furniture and paint.

### Mocha Layer Cake.

The yolks of five eggs, one cupful of powdered sugar, two tablespoonfuls of mocha essence, two tablespoonfuls of strong hot coffee, one cupful of flour, and one teaspoonful of baking powder. Add the beaten whites of the eggs and beat in three layers for fifteen to twenty minutes. Fill with mocha cream.

## Neighborhood News

### Lovell's Locals.

T. E. Douglas and daughter were in Grayling on Monday of last week.

Chas. Kuehl, of Saginaw, is spending several days in his cabin down the river.

Road Commissioner Jos. Simma keeps the roads in good condition by the frequent use of the large roller.

We were all sorely provoked because the old bear saw his shadow February 2nd as we have already had a long winter.

Mrs. Houghton and the children, also Mrs. Pierce and Miss Pearl Larson enjoyed a sleigh ride out to the Hinton home on Sunday afternoon.

The whistle of the new mill blew for the first time on Thursday afternoon and began operations on Monday, making glad the hearts of the mill employees.

Geo. F. Owen was called to Lansing on Monday last to assist in selecting a large tract of State lands in T. 28 N. R. 2 W. Lovell's township by parties purchasing the same.

Dr. C. F. Underhill has sold his 800 acre tract of land around Crapo lake in Otsego county to Chas. Kuehl. This property has considerable water power, fishing and ranching possibilities.

All those reported as being on the sick list last week have recovered with the exception of Mrs. Eugene Parker. There are a few others who are ill at present, namely: Mrs. Victor Lalonde, Thelma Arnold and the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hinton.

Tommy.

Mr. Terhune was with us again Sunday.

James Marsh caught two fine fox this week.

Chas. Morrow was a Lewiston caller Saturday.

C. L. Underhill made a business trip to Gaylord last week.

Little Thelma Arnold is also on the sick list with a severe cold.

Mrs. E. Parker is still quite sick with a heavy cold on the lungs.

Loren Douglas has been employed as book-keeper for T. E. Douglas in C. B. Brown's place.

Miss Lillian Masters, of West Branch is at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. Parker, helping to care for the latter.

Mrs. C. Stuhwaggon returned home Friday from Johannesburg, where she spent the week at the Knapp home.

We are glad to hear the sound of the whistle at the new mill which is expected to start cutting the forepart of this week.

C. W. Kuehl, of Saginaw, was at the Douglas house Saturday before going to his ranch on the Ausable for a few days.

Mr. Chas. Freer, the electrician, was up town Friday looking after the electric lights. He was accompanied by his little daughter Pauline, who spent the forenoon with Margaret Douglas.

Everyone is invited to attend the poverty dance at the pavilion, Feb. 14th. Supper will be served, bill for same will be three cents a foot, according to each person's height! Following are the lines for the evening: Ten cents for anyone wearing extra good clothing; five cents for any jewelry, and twenty-five cents for those caught spooning. Come and have a jolly good time.

SUNSHINE.

### There is no better medicine made for colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions, aids expectoration and restores the system to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

### Ausable Valley Breezes.

S. B. Wakely was lucky to catch a fine red fox.

Emma Feldhauser is visiting in Maple Forest.

H. Feldhauser was a caller in the settlement Sunday.

Hugo Schrieber went to Beaver Creek Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Cris Hoels went to cut wood with his buzz saw outfit for D. Knecht and Charles Corwin.

Misses Helen Stephan and Helen Babbitt visited Miss Mary Forbush, their former teacher, on the Ward farm.

Thomas Wakely, Jr. was putting up ice and the weather turned so cold that he had to quit and go to cutting wood to keep warm.

Miss Elizabeth Schrieber, visited in Lovell Monday. She is spending the rest of the week with her sister, Mrs. Edmunds, in Maple Forest.

D. R. M.

### He Won't Limp Now.

No more limping for Tom Moore of Cochran, Ga. "I had a bad sore on my hip that nothing seemed to help. I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve," he writes, "but this wonderful healer soon cured me." Heals old, running sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, bruises, eczema or piles. Try it. Only 25 cents at A. M. Lewis & Co.

## Maple Forest.

The weather still hovers around the zero mark.

Mr. Wm. Johnson is sawing wood at Nick Long's.

Mr. Earl Parson took supper at Wm. G. Feldhauser's, Sunday.

Mrs. John Malco and daughter Libbie, were in Frederic Saturday.

Mr. John Parson is on the sick list and does not seem to gain very fast. Feldhauser Bros. have moved their saw mill over to Lovells to saw for T. E. Douglas.

Miss Emma Feldhauser is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Wm. G. Feldhauser.

The sun peeped out long enough for the old bear to look at himself on the second of February.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kennedy are home again after working the past two months in Frederic.

Maple Forest has a new prize fighter. Some of the ladies want to look out when they are in Frederic.

Mrs. F. Freeland and Mrs. C. York, of Grayling, were callers at Mrs. Wm. Feldhauser's one day last week. They found the roads in very poor condition.

### Beaver Creek Breezes.

Hereafter, Andrew Mortenson's farm will be known as "Beech Forest Farm."

Miss Ethel Morharter who cut her arm so severely on the knife of a mowing machine is still confined to her bed.

Mrs. Nancy Annis who was reported recovering from her illness last week suffered a relapse, and underwent an operation. Her friends are glad to hear that she is again getting better.

## IN HIS LINE



"I'm surprised that you should be so interested in watching those silly dices."  
"Force of habit, I guess. I'm president of a real estate improvement company."  
"Well?"  
"Well, they're a vacant lot."

## NOT LOST!



Mrs. Subbubs—I know you lost those letters I gave you to mail last week.  
Subbubs—I expected you'd say that, and to prove you're wrong I have them right here in my pocket. See?

## WHY A BACHELOR



Hinton—I've a mind to get married.  
Henpeck—if you had a mind you wouldn't think of such a thing.

## LADIES

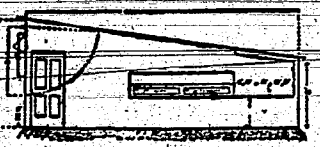
When you are down shopping stop at Olaf Sorenson & Sons for a hot or cold drink at the Soda Fountain. Take some of our candy home with you.

## POULTRY

### GOOD HOUSE FOR CHICKENS

There is No Need of Elaborate Structure, but It Should Be Dry and Free From Draughts.

In describing what he deems the best house for chickens, Mr. Glenn T. Sponenbergh of Oscego county, New York, writes the Farm and Home as follows:



### Front Elevation and Floor Plan.

It concrete is used in the construction of the foundation and floor it will make a rat and water-proof floor that is sanitary and easily cleaned. The rest of the house should be built of wood, as the forms for concrete would cost nearly as much as the siding itself. The frame is 2x4-inch material and the siding and roof-boards of yellow pine surfaced both sides. If the sides are covered with roofing paper, it makes a tight and very warm house. The roof should be covered with some good roofing laid according to directions so as to make it as tight as possible. Shingles are not suitable for a building of this kind, as the roof is apt to be damp most of the time. The curtain front house is the driest and most easily regulated in accordance with the weather. It is cheaper to build, is more easily cleaned and the floor space is more fully utilized than in the scratching-shed type. This house should be built tight so that the ventilation is from the south, therefore no drafts. With the scratch-shed house the roosting room is almost always sure to be damp. But by removing the partition this is eliminated and healthier hens are the result. If any one doubts that a flock of hens stir up much dust just let him stand on the front side of a curtain front house when they are fed. Open the curtain and when he sees the cloud of dust they raise I believe he will think fowls need more ventilation.

A shed roof is best, as it is easier to build, provides greater volume of sunlight and has no peak to become filled with cobwebs. The pens should be deep rather than long and shallow. This places the sunlight on the floor instead of on the back wall, therefore a dried floor and happier hens. The pens should be large enough to accommodate 50 hens and two or more cocks. One 20 feet deep and 12 feet wide will furnish the required floor space.

The accompanying plans of side and front elevations and floor arrangement illustrate what I think is the best house. This contains pens 12x20 feet, the front being 8 1/2 feet and the back 5 feet high. This is as high as is necessary to build and as low as is easy to work in. The front contains, to each pen, one double sash window with the upper sash hinged at the top. This is opened when too cold or stormy to raise the curtain. A frame six feet, with the top hinged to swing in, is covered with muslin or cheesecloth.

On the outside of this opening is tacked woven wire to keep the fowls in while curtain is open during the day, except during a hard storm and in very cold weather. The platform under the roost is 2 1/2 feet from the floor, and the nests are the same height, being entered from the platform. This leaves nearly all the floor space available to the hens, and every nook and corner is clean and well-lit. The roosts are 2x4-inch material rounded at the top. For a



### Side Elevation Mr. Sponenbergh's House.

breeding house I would make the pens 12 feet deep and 8 feet wide, which would hold as many hens as are desired with one cock, but for a laying house the larger size is the better and more economical.

### Condition of Laying Hens.

A hen in the best laying condition has some surplus fat on her body. This means that her body wants have been supplied, and there is some to spare. A very fat hen seldom lays well; a poor hen cannot lay well. The first part of the egg which is made is the yolk, which contains 30 percent of albumen and 64 percent fat. New growth and egg production only come from the surplus food not needed to keep the body. Corn is an excellent grain, but is so rich in oil that the fowls that are liable to overeat. Wheat, with its by-products, is the most useful grain to the poultryman.

Hard Runs Bad. Keeping fowls on hard runs will frequently cause swollen feet and legs. They must have some loose ground to scratch over.

## SAID ABOUT ADVERTISING

Whether an ad pulls or not generally depends on the push of the advertiser.—Newsperdom.  
The best way to fight the mail order house is by boosting your own business and working your hardest to make it grow.—Inland Stationer.  
"We've all heard of the fellow who 'puts the cost of advertising into the quality of goods,'" says the Southern Advertising Journal, "but none of us have ever been able to detect the superiority of his product."  
The advertisement reaches the man while he is receptive, but before he assumes the defensive, as he is apt to do with the salesman. It also reaches the men who have influence with the buyer, but who are inaccessible to the salesman.

## WHAT ADS HAVE ATTAINED

Personal Salesmanship Displaced—John Lee Mahin Tells Value of Co-operation.

John Lee Mahin, president of the Mahin Advertising company, addressed the students of the Northwestern University School of Commerce on the progress of the advertising business recently. He said the question of placing before the public the merchant's story regarding his wares had advanced during the last few years until now it is one of the most important items in the business world.  
"Formerly the personal salesman was the advertising medium of his house," Mr. Mahin said. "He did all of the talking and writing about his line. But now times have changed, and it is the advertising writer who does this work in a broader manner and with the assistance of the personal salesman."

Advertising and salesmanship are related very closely at the present time, and as a matter of fact the co-operation of the salesman and the advertising writer has brought the business to what it is today. We cannot co-operate without getting results, and the wise salesman does not work alone, but employs tools which come within his reach, such as the newspaper, street car advertising and the bill boards.  
"There are a number of tests which apply both to the personal salesman and the advertising writer. The two most important are the method of the writer and sincerity."

In modern advertising the words of the writer must be placed before the public in the most plausible manner. Anyone can write and anyone can tell stories, but it takes the advertising writer to take the words and phrases and place them where the best results will be had.

The second test is sincerity. In advertising, as well as in every other thing that is done in business, one of the most important factors is sincerity. You must be sincere in what you claim for the article which is being advertised. The best way to conquer this is to have faith in yourself, as well as your business."

## AN ADJURATION.

If you'd advance your business, An advantage you will find In adequate advertising—Of an admirable kind.

Down from the time of Adam—

This adage an axiom, If you'll adopt advisement, You will adhere to it.

Adults admire advertisement To an ad-opted aim, Let no ad-verse adventure Make you ad-journ the game.

But add new ads ad-roitly, And make a big ad-o, And soon you'll add ad-olter For every cent that flew. Ad-ieu!

## Teet Your Own Horn.

A hen is not supposed to have much common sense or tact, yet every time she lays an egg she cackles forth the fact.

A rooster hasn't got a lot of intellect to show, but none the less most roosters have enough good sense to crow.

The mule, the most despised of beasts, has a persistent way of letting people know he's around by his insistent bray.

The busy little bees they buzz, bulls bellow and cows moo, and watch-dogs bark and ganders quack and doves and pigeons coo.

The peacock spreads his tall and squawks; pigs squeal and robins sing, and even serpents know enough to hiss before they sting.

But man, the greatest masterpiece that nature could devise, will often stop and hesitate before he'll advertise!—The Practical Printer.

## Strong Arm of Advertising.

Service—service to the customer—that is the strong right arm of advertising. You can hire the cleverest advertising man the man ever shone on, but if the clerks in your store are grouches, if your values aren't just what they are advertised to be, if real service to the customer is something that you have heard of only in books, if your interest in the customer ceases the moment money has exchanged hands—why, your advertising man can't make your printed message worth its cost, that's all.—Jerome P. Fieldshman.

## To the Public.

I wish to inform all that I am now ready to take orders for Nursery Stock for spring delivery, with information from the company to give the best of satisfaction from the largest house in the world, with 1200 acres under cultivation for nursery stock, to be delivered in April. All stock is warranted and satisfaction guaranteed.

JOHN H. TOBIN.

1878. 1912.

The Pioneer Store

FIRST CLASS GOODS!  
RIGHT PRICES!

Always our Motto.

We are headquarters for

Groceries & Provisions

DRY GOODS, FURNISHING GOODS

SHOES, HARDWARE

FLOUR, FEED

LOGS, LUMBER, SHINGLES

BUILDING MATERIAL OF EVERY KIND

Farm Produce

BOUGHT AT HIGHEST MARKET PRICE.

Salling, Hanson Co.

We will continue

For one more week to

sell all our winter stock

at our Sale Prices

A. KRAUS & SON

CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCE.

Dr. Burnham's

San Jack

Is the world's best and quickest cure for Catarrh, Coughs, Hoarseness, Tuberculosis, Kidney and Bladder Trouble, and excels any and all for the quick relief and cure of Rheumatism.

We guarantee the above, or hand you back the price of one bottle, at Olson's.

Central Drug Store

Grayling, Mich.

Go After Business

in a business way—the advertising way. An ad in this paper offers the maximum service at the minimum cost. It reaches the people of the town and vicinity you want to reach.

Try It—It Pays



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**Constipated?**  
Don't take chances with constipation. If you let constipation run on unrelied you're committing slow but sure suicide. You're poisoning yourself with accumulated waste matter. It may give you cirrhosis (hardening) of the liver—you know what that means.

**Nature's Remedy**  
not only cures constipation but it purifies the blood—arrests the kidneys and keeps the bowels in good condition.

**Better than Pills for Liver Ills**  
Get a 25c box

A. M. LEWIS MEDICINE CO. ST. LOUIS

## A. M. Lewis & Co.

### Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, FEB. 8

#### Local and Neighborhood News.

**Easy Money.** Brink's Grocery. St. Valentine day is next week Wednesday.

**Ed Sorenson** of Michelson was in Grayling last Monday and Tuesday. Furnished rooms to rent. Near the Danish church. Mrs. J. H. McKong, Feb. 15.

**Mrs. Bill Forbush** of Frederic has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Wilbur.

**Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reagan** are spending a few days with friends in Cheboygan.

**Fred Alexander** has returned from Saginaw where he has been spending a few weeks.

**Mrs. Pearl Yost** was called to Detroit yesterday by the serious illness of her nephew.

**Read over the tax lists** in this issue and see if there is any of your property offered for sale.

**A Dutch supper** will be served at the G. A. R. hall next Saturday, Feb. 10, from 5 to 8 p. m.

**Miss O'Brien** returned to Grand Rapids Monday after spending a week with her brother, Father O'Brien.

**Horses For Sale.** Good drivers or work horses. First class delivery. Jan. 25. f. G. H. LANGVIN.

**WANTED—Work** by the day or washings to do at home. Jan. 25-3w. Miss VIOLET ALEXANDER, South Side.

The building that is being erected for Leitz Bros. for their tailor shop, near the New Russell hotel is nearing completion and they expect to be settled there and ready for business before March 1st.

A sleighride party from Frederic was very pleasantly entertained last week Friday evening by Miss Saloma and Miss Mary Forbush at the Ward farm.

At the election of Goodfellowship officers Monday night, Mrs. Jerome was elected president, Mrs. Inesley vice-president, and Mrs. Michelson secretary and treasurer.

A postoffice inspector was here last week and after a careful inspection of the local postoffice he reported everything in first class condition and noted "no irregularities."

The Central Drug Store is stocked with a complete line of the school books that are used in our public schools. Also all school supplies. We solicit your patronage. 2-1 ff.

The T. E. Douglas Co.'s rebuilt shingle mill at Lovells commenced operations Monday of this week. The people of this little village are feeling pretty happy over the event.

Rev. V. S. Jensen, of Manistee, will deliver his address on the book, "The Shepherd of the Hills, and The Calling of Dan Matthews," at Danebode hall tonight. Coffee will be served by the young people.

Dr. C. F. Underhill of Lovells completed the sale yesterday of 5000 acres of land along the north line of this county, in Maple Forest township to Saginaw parties to be utilized for a sheep ranch, which will be started this year. He has about 8000 acres of land left.

We have a limited number of blue print maps of Crawford county that were made and copyrighted by R. W. Brink. These have never been sold for less than one dollar each, but as long as they last we will furnish one in connection with a year's subscription to this paper for \$2.00. Either new subscriptions or renewals.

Did you ever think that the men who least need to work are the men who work the hardest? Why? Because it is a pleasure to work. One is happiest when employed. To be compelled to loaf is to a real man a heavy punishment. If you would be a man, work. You cannot find anywhere a lazy boy or man whom anybody respects or who amounts to anything. Work.

The Lillian Lyons stock company opened a week's engagement at the Owosso theatre last night to a packed house. The company is well balanced and seemed to please everyone present. Several of the actors have been seen here before in other stock companies and were well received when they made their appearance. Miss Stitzer, the leading lady, is a pleasing and finished artist, playing her difficult part with great ease. The Evening Argus, Owosso.

A son was born on January 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Kropp.

Everybody get in a guess at Brink's Grocery. It costs you nothing.

**Earl Woodburn** and **Harry Connine** are home from the U. of M. for a short vacation.

Get your masks for the roller skate masquerade next Saturday night at Olaf Sorenson & Sons.

Business men and clerks will find it convenient to get their supper at the G. A. R. hall next Saturday.

Order your coal of **George Langevin**. He sells the best coal that you can buy—that's St. Charles coal.

**Miss Helen Babbitt** and **Miss Helen Stephan**, of Au Sable Valley, were guests of **Miss Mary Forbush** last week.

You can get a good hot supper for twenty-five cents at the G. A. R. hall Saturday afternoon, between five and eight o'clock.

**Mr. Henry Stores** of Au Sable came to Grayling last Saturday and expects to make his home with his sister, Mrs. Lucile Baker.

The great play, "A Serpent in Paradise," will be the opening attraction of the Lillian Lyons Co. at the opera house February 12.

**Mrs. A. M. Tompkins** of Salling will open a variety store the 1st of March on Peninsula ave. in the new store joining Brink's.

**Clifford F. Walton**, son of F. G. Walton, has accepted a position as car checker for the Michigan Central railroad at this station.

Have you tried **Spearment tooth paste**? It is delightful. Just try it and you will pronounce it excellent in every way. At Lewis & Co.'s drug store.

**Mark G. Harris & Co.** make the best fitting, nicest looking, longest wearing garments made to order in America. Spring Samples now in. Scott Loader. Jan. 25-2w.

Again the Lillian Lyons company was greeted with a capacity house last night, the play being a very pleasing one which the audience appreciated. —Lewiston News.

The satisfaction of good tailoring is remembered long after the price is forgotten. We guarantee satisfaction and lasting qualities.

Feb. 1, 5 mo. A. E. HENDRICKSON.

I will do your furniture repairing, also make screen doors and window screens. Get them made before spring and be ready for the coming flies. Phone 1163. NELS NELSON. dec 28 ff

Although the second of February was a bitter cold day in Grayling, still Old Sol came out sufficient for Mr. Bruin to view his shadow quite nicely and undoubtedly will retire for another six weeks.

Indications are that the circuit court, which will be in session here next week with Judge Sharpe on the bench, will have the largest number of cases on the docket of any time during the history of the county.

**WANTED—A good responsible man** to represent the Alpena Marble & Granite Company in the county of Crawford. Only a portion of his time will be required for the work. ALPENA MARBLE & GRANITE CO., Alpena, Michigan.

State Game Warden Babbitt, as we stated last week, went to Bois Blanc Island to look up violators of the game laws, and he arrested Bert Arnold, Chas. Revord and Alex Payco, who were working in the L'Anaprairie lumber camp. They pleaded guilty and were fined \$15.00 and costs—\$24.23. They got off pretty easy.

**Bert J. Carpenter**, who was employed as car checker for the M. C. R. R., while under the state of intoxication got into trouble with one of the boarders at Ballard's boarding house and proceeded to give him a whipping and gave him a pair of black eyes, when the sheriff appeared and took him into custody. He was tried before Justice Mahon Monday and fined \$3.00 and costs or five days imprisonment, and being unable to pay up is confined in the county jail.

**Gentlemen—The spring line** for this coming season is now at hand, so please call in for an early order. The modern fashions for 1912 will be here for each and everyone to select just what he may desire, the long coat, the short coat, the medium length coat, the long lapel, the short lapel, the close fitting, the straight effect of the cheery garment. You can select any or all of these styles with the certainty of their being eminently proper for a sartorial standpoint. Shop over Collins' restaurant. A. E. HENDRICKSON, The Merchant Tailor.

**Rooms for rent** for office purposes or rooming. Enquire of Chris Hanson.

You can't pick up \$5.00 every day for nothing, but you can in the coffee contest at Brink's.

**Mrs. Mack Nolan**, of near Roscommon, was in the city the fore part of the week on business.

**Mrs. J. D. Thompson** will do sewing at her home near the school house. Prices reasonable. 2-1-2w.

**W. T. Lewis** has broken camp at Frederic and is loading out his last timber. Blanchard and Co. of Roscommon have engaged Mr. Lewis to purchase timber for them on the road.

Probably one of the happiest fellows in Grayling is "Jimmie" Olson. It's a nine pound girl that came to their house last night. Mrs. Olson is at Mercy hospital and getting along nicely.

Roller skating masquerade at Temple theatre next Saturday night at 8:45. Prizes will be given to the best dressed lady and the most comically dressed man. Come and have a good time. Music by Grayling band.

Today Grayling Lodge No. 137 of Odd Fellows will go to West Branch and confer the third degree. Our local lodge has a reputation for excellent degree work. It is expected that about thirty-five members will go down.

Something brand new in eye glasses. Did you read my advertisement last week? If not, look on first page of this issue and compare with what you are wearing. Would be pleased to explain their merits.

C. J. HAYHAWAY.

A series of articles on paper bag cooking may be read on page seven of this paper. The use of these is growing very rapidly and has received popular praise from those who use them. All our grocers sell them in assorted sizes.

**Peter McNevin** was spending a few days with relatives in Elliot. He is suffering from a disabled arm resulting from an accident while on an engine. This week both he and Mrs. McNevin will go to Petoskey for a visit with Mrs. McNevin's parents.

A party by the name of John Miller was arrested here Tuesday morning for being drunk. He says that he is from the east and was on his way to Wolverine where he has employment. He came up before Justice Mahon and was let off on suspended sentence.

The marriage of **Miss Josie Mack** and **Walter C. Nelson**, druggist, both of Johannesburg, took place Wednesday evening, February 7th. Rev. F. R. Riess officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson left on the midnight for a short trip to the southern part of the state, and will be at home to their friends after March 1st.

Calendars for next year. We will have a beautiful line to show you next week. Don't let the smooth calendar salesman make you believe that their line is the only good one—they are trying to get your order. Patronize your home printer and he will promise you a satisfaction in your calendar purchases.

**E. E. Hartwick** of Detroit, who is well known in Grayling, was re-elected president of the Retail Lumbermen's Association about one hour before the fire broke out in the Downey House at Lansing last Monday evening. The meeting had just adjourned and the guests were on their way to the banquet hall, when the fire that consumed the entire building was discovered.

**WANTED—The McCormick Nursery Co.**, Monroe, Michigan, want a salesman in this section. Free outfit. Salary weekly, experience unnecessary. We advise any reliable party wanting employment to write them. Their specialties are the Bing Cherry, October Purple Plum, Bing Rambler Rose and the best European importations. If you want trees or shrubbery send for their "Free Talk" and new illustrated catalog. Mention this paper.

"Pictures of last Thursday Morning" could well be the title of a group of photographs that were taken last Thursday morning by Photographer J. H. Wingard, of scenes along the AuSable River. We will all recall how the snow clung to the trees, leaving them so white and beautiful on this morning of last week. The air was frosty and perfectly still and it looked as though any little wind would cause the snow to come falling down from the branches. Before the sun came out to erase the picture, Mr. Wingard started out wading through snow that was almost impassible and took five different views that are marvels of beauty. He has these enlarged and on display in his studio. We were so well pleased with them that we hope others will be privileged to see them also.

**M. P. C. club** were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Milks last week. This being McKinley's birthday the house was prettily decorated in the national colors. First prizes were won by Mr. C. Karpus and Mrs. Vernier. It is stated that S. S. Phelps Jr. didn't win a single game, so consequently he shared with Mrs. Langevin in the consolation prize. After a delightful lunch Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schmitt were asked to take the seats of honor beneath a large American flag and a large clothes basket filled to overflowing with all kinds of linens was presented to them to remind them that it was their tenth wedding anniversary. A bit of original poetry went with each article which had to be read by the bride and groom of ten years, much to the amusement of the guests.

**Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bollinger** and family left last Monday night for Pennsylvania, where they expect to make their future home.

**Mrs. Addie Patterson** of Pittsford is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Palmer. Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Palmer were girlhood chums, and their associations have been very close ever since. Her visit is being much enjoyed.

**Eddie King**, a lad fifteen years old, was on his way home from school last Tuesday and got into a wrestling match with one of his school mates and fell, fracturing one of his legs. He is now at Mercy hospital and getting along very comfortably.

**Mr. Jacob S. Collins** and **Miss Adess Maralla Goudrow** were united in marriage last week Tuesday. Mr. Collins is employed in the Scott Loder barber shop and Mrs. Collins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Goudrow of this city.

**Misses Olga Petersen** and **Leelah Clark** entertained "The Bunch" of seventeen girls Monday evening at a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Mrs. Jacob Collins, formerly Miss Adess Goudrow, at Miss Peterson's home. The first part of the evening was spent in entertainment which consisted of music and a heart-convulsing prize being won by Mrs. Collins, followed by a dainty lunch.

The table was richly decorated with Cupids' hearts and arrows, and also pretty red hearts as place cards. After supper the company was amused by watching the bride unwrap her numerous gifts and also exclaiming "Isn't that dandy! That's just what I need," etc. About twelve o'clock the guests took their departure, all stating they had spent a glorious evening with the girl bride and are well satisfied that Dess and Jake can start housekeeping.

#### South Side Notes.

**C. A. Carrol** has moved from the north side into C. Ranges house.

**Albert Shelenbarger** has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Sepp.

**Mrs. Parks** is very ill at this writing.

**Mrs. Bert Chappel** was called to Lansing on account of the death of her brother at that place.

**Mr. Ed. Dayton**, of West Branch, is here, getting the benefit of our city doctors.

**Wm. Sleaman** has returned from a two week's visit with relatives and friends at Caseville.

Nearly all of our sick are somewhat improved.

**Mr. Senit** has moved from our side to the other side of the river, near the Roundhouse.

**Mr. Sam Branch**, of Cheseaning, is here visiting his father and other relatives.

#### Public Warning.

A number of complaints have come to the village council on the poor condition of our walks. The snow has been shoveled unevenly, making bumps and hollows that make travel unsafe, and should wet weather come on, pools of water would stand in the low places and may be the means of wet feet and grave danger from colds. Therefore it is ordered by the common council that these defects be remedied at once without delay.

By order of the Common Council, JULIUS NELSON, Street Commissioner.

## Valentines

We have the most complete line of Valentines that ever came to Grayling. Our assortment contains not only pretty ones, but Valentines that are works of art.

<b>Next Wednesday is the day</b> The custom of giving Valentines can, without doubt, be traced, in origin, to a practice among the ancient Romans. St. Valentine was a bishop of Rome during the third century, and, incurring the displeasure of the emperor, was martyred by his order Feb. 14, A. D. 270. Since this time this day has been made a festival	<b>Decorative Hearts</b> for trimming table and other household affairs for <b>Valentine Parties</b> 35c per hundred <b>Valentine Letters</b> something new and beautiful <b>Art Motto Panels</b> beautiful and tasty <b>Folders and Booklets</b> Cut-Outs and Novelties
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You will be greatly pleased to see our handsome line  
**COME IN**

## Sorenson Furniture Store

Do you know that more real danger lurks in a common cold than in any other of the minor ailments? The safe way is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a thoroughly reliable preparation, and rid yourself of the cold as quickly as possible. This remedy is for sale by all dealers.

## Model Bread

The Best by Test

Healthiest, Lightest, Best Bread imaginable, and other home-baked cakes and cookies, anything you wish to order.

We do the work, and our prices are reasonable. Do not bake for yourself until you have investigated our products. Give us a trial.

## MODEL BAKERY

## OUR MEATS

are of the  
**Finest Quality**  
that can be had and are U. S. Government inspected.

This insures you meat from nothing but healthy animals. We make a specialty of extra fine cuts of Steaks and Roasts of Beef. If you want something good send us your order.

## F. H. MILKS

**THE KEELEY CURE**  
**LIQUOR MORPHINE**  
32 years Success  
ONLY ONE IN MICH. WRITE FOR INFORMATION  
GRAND RAPIDS, 265 So. College Ave.

## An early Showing OF Gingham, White Goods

Embroideries and Laces

We have just received a large shipment of the above goods, which are now on display

<b>New Embroideries</b> in Swiss and Hamburg qualities in all widths, also a big line of insertions, corset cover embroideries in new patterns at 50c to 75c	<b>The new Gingham</b> are here; the best quality Amoskeg and A.F.C. gingham in stripes, checks, plaids, all plain colors at 12 1-2c
<b>Laces</b> A special assortment of 90 dozen yards, worth up to 12 1-2c at only 5c. Fine value laces and insertions and all over laces at very low prices.	<b>White Goods</b> Our showing of white goods, batistes, prints and galatea clothes, comprises the newest patterns and colors. A special purchase of 36 in. all wool serge at 50c per yard. 36 in. Messalines in all colors, good \$1.25 grade, per yard \$1.00.
<b>New Foulard Silks</b> in dress patterns only, per yard 59c and 85c	

## GRAYLING MERCANTILE CO.

**\$5.00 FREE \$5.00**

**Do you want Five Dollars Free?**  
Here's Your Chance

Guess the number of kernels in a pound package of our **Koran 30c Coffee**. Contest open to everybody. Costs nothing to guess. Come in and register your guess. Contest closes **February 12th, at 1 o'clock**

## Brink's Grocery

## A Business Proposition

You pay me Cash for my Meat and I will...

**Cut the Price!**

If you will pay Cash, I will have the money. It will earn me more money by enabling me to discount my bills, also I won't have any lost accounts. This we want to give you the benefit of. Why should you have to pay for the man who beats his butcher? Well you want have to any longer. So here goes—after

**February 15, 1912**  
my terms are, no credit, and my prices are cash prices.  
**GUY W. SLADE**





# The Most Interesting Lincoln Relics

ALTHOUGH it is little more than half a century since the death of Abraham Lincoln, discoverers of heretofore unknown relics of the martyr president are of rare occurrence. Indeed, we hear of the disclosure of additional relics of George Washington more frequently than of additions to the known list of mementoes of the Civil War President. One explanation, perhaps, is found in the fact that there are comparatively few private collections of Lincoln relics. It is as though the wealthy men who have expended such vast sums to unearth trophies of Washington, Napoleon and other heroes and not yet awakened to the importance of the souvenirs of Lincoln.

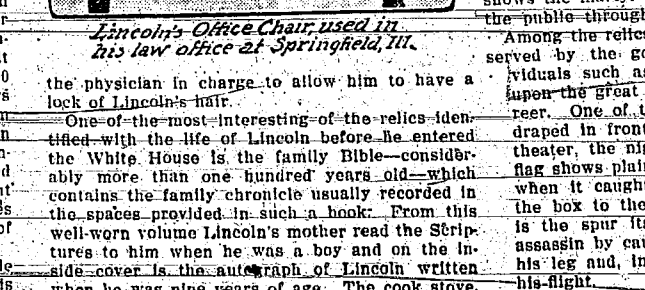
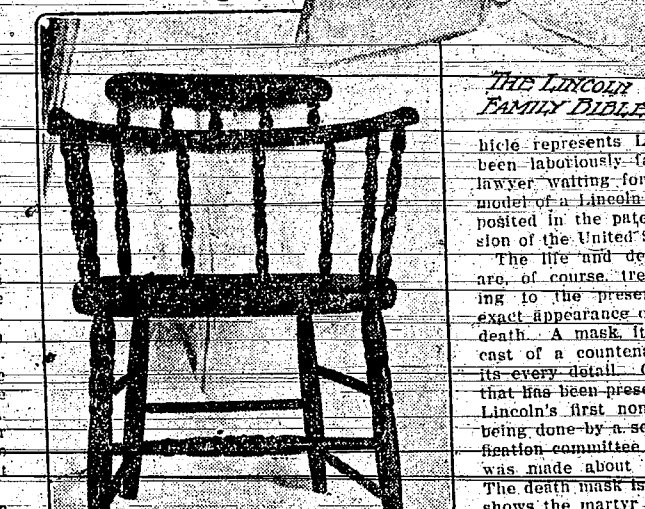
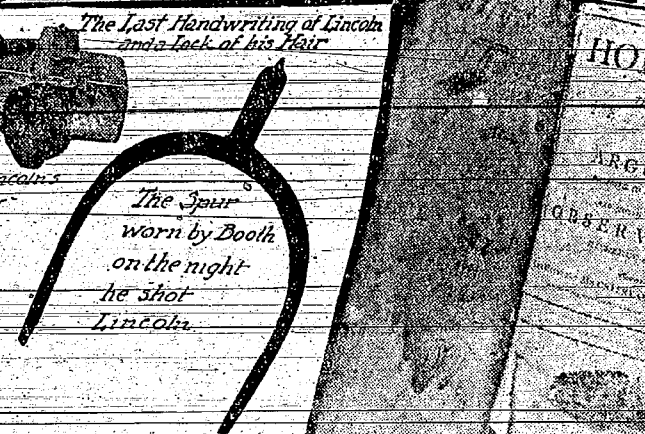
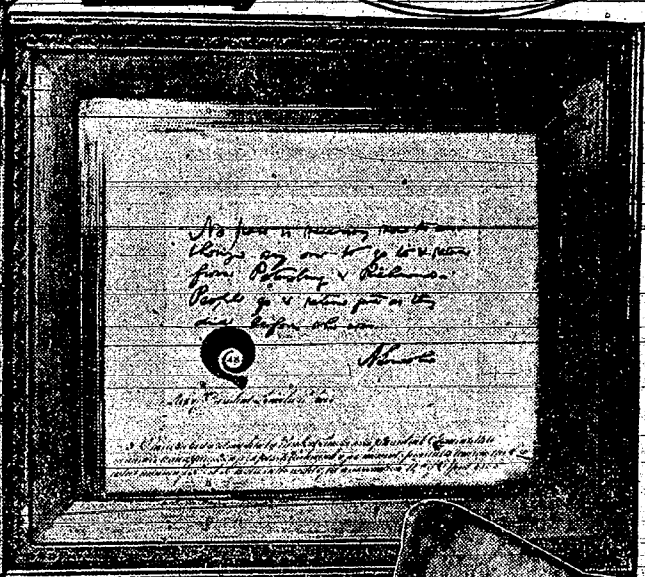
Doubtless the quest on the part of private individuals for Lincoln relics would be pursued more energetically were it not for the manifest difficulty of securing Lincoln's former belongings and the yet greater difficulty of authenticating many of the objects that purport to be Lincoln relics. The martyr president rose from comparative obscurity and this in itself has made it difficult to locate minor objects connected with his boyhood and early life. Then, too, the circumstance that his activities covered widely-separated localities in Kentucky, Illinois, etc., has further complicated the task of tracing his one-time belongings. Lincoln relics when they do come into the market via the medium of collectors' auction sales, invariably bring big prices. A Lincoln autograph or especially an autograph letter will always provoke spirited bidding, damaged and discarded pieces of the White House china made for Mrs. Lincoln and used on the presidential table during the Lincoln administration command prices of \$30 to \$50 each, and a lock of Lincoln's hair recently brought \$800 when sold at auction.

Some of the most interesting of the Lincoln relics are believed to be in the possession of Mr. Robert Lincoln, the only living son of the martyr president. However, Mr. Lincoln, who has but lately retired as president of the Pullman Car company, has not only never exhibited his relics publicly, but has also taken the precaution of his confidence regarding the exact character of the mementoes he possesses or what ultimate disposition he has planned to make of them. Even more valuable, however, than the Robert T. Lincoln collection is that which represents the life work of Osborn W. Oldroyd, a veteran of the Civil war and a most devoted admirer of Lincoln. It stands today as the greatest collection ever compiled by one man in tribute to a popular hero and its value has been variously estimated at from \$100,000 to \$250,000.

The collector began to accumulate Lincoln relics some time before the Springfield lawyer was nominated for president, and he has continued his labor of love ever since, with the result that he now has considerably more than 3,000 articles pertaining to the great idol. Some years ago the Congress of the United States gave him permission to place his relics in the house in Washington in which Lincoln died, and this unpretentious brick structure, which is now owned by Uncle Sam, has since been the home, rent free, of this persistent collector and the treasures which he has gathered together from all parts of the country at great expense.

What is generally accepted as the most valuable of all Lincoln relics has a prominent place in this self-same collection. It consists of a heavy frame, sheltering under glass the last communication ever penned by Lincoln and attached to the precious missive, a lock of Lincoln's hair. This souvenir, which was originally in the possession of the man who was steward at the White House during the Lincoln regime, is valued at \$5,000. But it is doubtful if even that sum would buy it today. Persons who have been ignorant of the existence of this relic have designated other communications as the final handwriting of the martyr president, but in reality the honor unquestionably belongs to this small white card with its few hastily-penned lines. Novel and interesting are the circumstances connected with the origin of this priceless memento.

As Lincoln emerged from the White House on the fated night of April 14, 1865, on his way to Ford's theater, the steward hurried after him to explain the predicament of two gentlemen who had been waiting at the White House for some time in order to obtain from the president a permit to pass through the Union lines to Petersburg, Va. It was the theater hour and Mrs. Lincoln was already seated in the carriage, but the over-obliging president paused a few minutes to write a few lines, explaining that go-pass was necessary to go and return from Petersburg and Richmond and that "People go and return just as they did before the war." He handed this to the steward, reiterating verbally the statement made in the penned memorandum. The steward, realizing that the written explanation was really superfluous, and seizing a long-sought opportunity to secure a trophy of the beloved president, retained in his own possession the bit of handwriting and repeated to the waiting visitors the president's oral assurances on the subject. Later, after the death of Lincoln, the steward induced



Lincoln's Office Chair, used in his law office at Springfield, Ill.

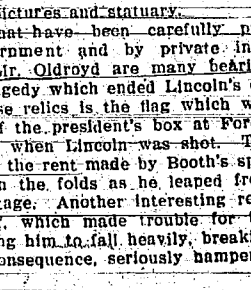
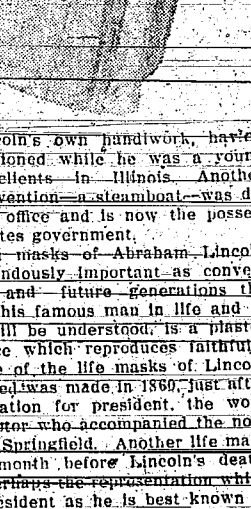
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One of the most interesting of the relics identified with the life of Lincoln before he entered the White House is the family Bible—considerably more than one hundred years old—which contains the family chronicle usually recorded in the spaces provided in such a book. From this well-worn volume Lincoln's mother read the Scriptures to him when he was a boy and on the inside cover is the autograph of Lincoln written when he was nine years of age. The book stove, used by the Lincoln family in the homestead at Springfield, Ill., and the cradle in which all the Lincoln children were rocked have likewise been carefully preserved. Equally significant is the old arm-chair which Lincoln used for years in his law offices at Springfield and in which, following his election to the presidency, he sat pondering by the hour over the problems that confronted him.

Abraham Lincoln was something of an inventor and one of the most highly prized of all the Lincoln relics has to do with his efforts in the field of invention. It is a model designed to illustrate the workings of an ingenious mechanism for changing at will the angles of the wheels of a wagon or other vehicle, and the most interesting feature of it is that this little wooden ve-

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## NEWS OF MICHIGAN

Jackson.—Despite the fact that they had pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking and entering the meat market of J. Ray Fisher on the night of January 1, Frank Trimm, Everett Hastings and Archie Abbott were found not guilty by a jury in circuit court, the court directing the verdict. The three men, according to the police, signed written confessions of guilt and it had been intended to introduce these as evidence. When arraigned in court they pleaded guilty to the charge, but following the private conference with the court, as required by law, the judge refused to accept their plea. The court stated that they had told him that their plea of guilty was not made voluntarily and that this also applied to the confession.

Big Rapids.—Five hundred men and women attended the eighth banquet of the Austin Blair Republican club. It was pronounced the most successful in its history. At the speakers' table were President Masselink, Clyde J. Webster of Detroit, toastmaster; Governor Osborn, Senator Smith, W. N. Ferris, Judge W. B. Perkins, D. C. Alward, Representative H. O. Young, State Senator Ward and Mayor Treacher. Introductory Osborn, toastmaster, Webster lauded his fight against the alleged brewery control over politics. Osborn eulogized W. N. Ferris and his work as a schoolmaster, and spoke at length on equal suffrage, which he said was not far off.

Owosso.—Attracted by groans, a porter at the National hotel forced the door of the room of M. Jack Sanford and found the occupant, a man of about thirty, wet-dressed and evidently well supplied with money, in convulsions. Sanford died before a physician could reach him. A white powder on his lips and on the floor suggested suicide and this theory is supported by the purchase of strychnine at a local drug store. He told the clerk he wanted it to kill a cat. A card was found on him asking that Mrs. J. E. Sanford of Pontiac be notified in case of accident.

Plint.—"Wild Bob" Burman, the famous automobile race driver, has filed a suit in the circuit court here for a divorce from his wife, Lulu Burman. The bill of complaint has been suppressed by order of the court and the charges which constitute the basis of the suit have not been made public. Although Burman's home is in this city, he has been here only occasionally the last year or more, devoting the most of his time to the automobile racing game in different parts of the country.

Houghton.—The Houghton Land and Druggery company, of Cleveland, O., corporation, on April 1 will begin the drainage of the Sturgeon swamp, 15 miles southeast of Houghton. The swamp, which is three miles wide and twelve miles long, contains millions of feet of cedar and tamarack.

Marquette.—Dr. Samuel M. Jones, health officer of Marquette, was arrested in Ishpeming, charged with having performed an operation upon Martha C. Carlson, aged eighteen, from which she died. Her death was ascribed to pneumonia, but investigation resulted in the physician's arrest.

Grand Rapids.—Thomas A. England, fifty years old, millwright for the Grand Rapids Veneer works, was the victim of a frightful death. While underneath the building repairing some shafting he was caught by a rapidly-revolving shaft. His head was crushed to a pulp. Before the machinery was stopped both arms had been torn from their sockets. He was married and leaves three children.

Lansing.—In response to a request of Prosecuting Attorney W. Glenn Cowell of Coldwater, Attorney General Franz C. Kahn has rendered an opinion that sweet or unfermented cider may be lawfully manufactured and sold in counties which have adopted the local option law. Since the supreme court recently held in the case of People vs. Eberle that hard cider cannot be sold or given away except as a part of a restaurant's hospitality, throughout the state there have been many who have argued that the local option statute denied the right even to make cider vinegar. This the attorney general denies.

Lansing.—When Governor Osborn discovered some time ago that the general fund of the state treasury was rapidly being depleted he sent letters to the heads of all the various state institutions requesting them to exercise greater economy in the administration of their affairs. Grati-fying results have been obtained according to the replies received at the executive office, and the governor is pleased to note that all of the officers are endeavoring to protect the state's finances.

## DIDN'T THINK SHE WAS TIRED

Mr. Jinks' Mean Insultation When Young Lady Disposed Him of His Seat.

"That was adding insult to injury," said Representative Mann, the minority leader of the house, apropos of a political squabble. "It reminds me of young Jinks."

"Late one night young Jinks sat in a crowded trolley car, and when a girl he knew got aboard and stood directly in front of him, he made no sign. His face hidden by his newspaper, he pretended that he didn't know the girl would like to have his seat."

"After a while she spoke."

"Good evening, Mr. Jinks."

"Why, good evening."

"I've been to the Primrose social dance."

"Indeed."

"Then, after a pause, she added: 'It's a wonder, Mr. Jinks, you wouldn't offer me your seat!'"

"Jinks then got up. He was very angry. He said, as he hooked himself to a strap:

"I thought you wouldn't want it; for, as you said you'd been to a dance, I knew you must have been sitting all the evening."

According to Hoyle.

Miss Pert—I believe in calling a spade a spade.

Chaplain—Sure. It would be ridiculous, you know, to call it a heart, a club or a diamond.



Miss Pert—I believe in calling a spade a spade.

## PIMPLES COVERED HIS BACK

"My troubles began along in the summer in the hottest weather and took the form of small eruptions and itching and a kind of smarting pain. It took me mostly all over my back and kept getting worse until, finally my back was covered with a mass of pimples which would burn and itch at night so that I could hardly stand it. This condition kept getting worse and worse until my back was a solid mass of big sores which would break open and run. My underclothing would be a clot of blood."

"I tried various remedies and salves for nearly three years and I was not getting any benefit. It seemed I was in a steady misery and could not sleep on my back or lean on a chair. I was finally given a set of the Cuticura Remedies and inside of two weeks I could see and feel a great relief. I kept on using Cuticura Soap, Ointment and also the desolved, and in about three or four months' time my back was nearly cured and I felt like a new being. Now I am in good health and no sign of any skin diseases and I am fully satisfied that Cuticura Remedies are the best ever made for skin diseases. I would not be without them." (Signed) W. A. Armstrong, Corbin, Kan., May 26, 1914. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 22-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

Right in Her Line.

Gillet—"The people in the flat above us are constantly lighting."

Derry—"Doesn't your wife object?"

Gillet—"No. She likes to have a fuss made over her."

## SEVEN YEARS OF MISERY

How Mrs. Bethune was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Sikeston, Mo.—"For seven years I suffered everything. I was in bed for four or five days at a time every month, and so weak I could hardly walk. I had cramps, backache and headache, and was so nervous and weak that I could not do anything or have anyone move in the room. The doctors gave me medicine to ease me at those times, and said that I ought to have an operation. I would not listen to that, and when a friend of my husband's told him about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for his wife, I was willing to take it. Now I look the picture of health and feel like it, too. I can do all my own housework, work in the garden and entertain company and enjoy them, and can walk as far as any ordinary woman, any day in the week. I wish I could tell every suffering woman and girl, and tell them what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Mrs. DENA BETHUNE, Sikeston, Mo.

## HENKEL'S

BREAD FLOUR, VELVET PASTRY, COMMERCIAL and PANCAKE FLOUR

Popular with the trade before many of us were born and gaining new friends every day. Let your next order be for Henkel's.

## FLOUR

Stop That Backache WITH THE NEW REMEDY DR. DERBY'S KIDNEY PILLS 25 and 50 Cents

Ask your druggist for free sample or write

The Derby Medicine Co. EATON RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

DON'T CUT OUT A VARICOSE VEIN USE ABSORBINE JR. FOR IT

Castoria For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

In Use For Over Thirty Years

CASTORIA

For DISTEMPER Pink Eye, Epistaxis, Shingles, Eczema and Catarrhal Fever

SPON-MEDICAL CO., Ecotolocate GOSHEN, IND., U. S. A.

## Part With Hoarded Gold

Eminent Personages in China Are Said to Be Loosening Their Pursestrings.

Sales of gold have undoubtedly been made by the Chinese authorities and from cables which are now coming to hand from China it would seem that there is some prospect of the movement assuming rather large proportions.

## IN THE WILDS OF CANADA

The interior of the provinces of Quebec and Ontario is nothing but a continuous stretch of dense forest, much of which has been burned over in days gone by, so that the deadwood was considerable. The forest was for the most part trackless, the Indians and trappers moving through this inhospitable country along the obviously easy channels—the waterways. Huge stretches of muskeg were encountered, for the land is in sore need of draining. As the western boundary of the province of Ontario is approached the country becomes more broken, lakes and swamps being intersected by stretches of badly broken rocky hills. From Lake Nipigon westward to the boundary of Manitoba the worst country between the Atlantic and Pacific had to be penetrated with great difficulty and arduousness.

## Telephones Displace Dogs.

The famous rescuing St. Bernard dogs have now a rival in the telephone. The monks of St. Bernard have fitted the refuge huts in the most picturesque spots in the Alps with telephones, which will enable travelers in distress to ring for assistance.

## Few Rich in Jamaica.

Among the 800,000 inhabitants of Jamaica there are 100,000 who live on an average income of about 12 cents a day.



wings are to be chosen. These will last a season out, which is all one expects or wants of them. Wings are short lived as compared to some other feather decorations. The wind catches and strains them because they are more rigid and have a greater surface than other feathers.

But much depends upon the way in which they are mounted on the hat. They may be so placed that the crown of the hat will support them. In using them for trimming, therefore, no wings are to be kept in view; the hat consists of points and a stability.

For certain effects nothing quite takes the place of wing trimming. The arrival of our July and August outfitting millinery and the hats prepared for our midwinter, northern tourists demonstrates that wings are staple in the world of millinery trimmings.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Some of the new cotton fabrics for 1912 are beautiful in the extreme and lift cotton goods into the realm of the dress. Rich embroidery is used on them, and one of the new features is satin striping or satin bordering.

On some sheer gayer voiles, almost silky in texture, there is a broad border of gayer satin, heavily embroidered in the same tone. This will make up into handsome dresses, of which not even the most elderly or most wealthy need feel any shame.

More youthful and giddy is a light cotton fabric with a border of satin, sheer in which the motif is stamped or in print, purple and other rich colors, a series of large iris in natural tones.

Solid embroidery in color, combined with openwork, is a feature of some of the new white fabrics.

The new linens are less

and come in a large variety of colors. Gray is especially well liked, and there are good blues, pinks, greens, and other shades. In the rough crash finishes the pure white linen is not seen as much as the colored and the natural tone, but it is pre-eminent among the light-weight linens.

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## VELVET FOR ALL OCCASIONS

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Most Popular of All Winter Materials  
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Costumes.

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And some in velvet gowns.

And some in velvet gowns," that line in the old nursery rhyme is quite appropos this season, for the news from Paris can be rolled upon nearly all will be in velvet gowns before the winter is ended.

Plain and striped velvets are being featured prominently among the semi-tailored and faltered costumes. Two piece suits and the favorite one-piece afternoon frock of velvet will have a place in almost every woman's wardrobe, especially if she be numbered among the well-dressed class.

Suits of plain one-tone velvet, or striped velvet showing two tones trimmed with a contrasting border, are becoming much in evidence. Some of the smartest of these have bright colors that close about the throat in mill ruff effect, and these are often finished with a big revers on one side of the front.

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Suits of plain one-tone velvet, or striped velvet showing two tones trimmed with fur or elaborately braided, are very much in evidence. Some of the smartest of these have high collars that close about the throat in military effect, and these are often finished with a big rever on one side of the front.

half inches of the trousers. The leg  
of mutton shape caught into a cuff is  
affected for the sleeve.

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**Pretty Calendars Easy to Make.**  
Charming little calendars are to

edged white cards of about two by five inches, a silk or tinsel cord, a cluster of tinsel or silk flowers or a bow of ribbon, and a year calendar scarcely more than one and a half inch square. Having punched two holes close to the top of the card

A third of the distance from the lower edge of the panel is the proper place for the calendar, which can be pasted on with glue and allowed to dry, while you are making the cluster of silk flowers or the cluster-bow of narrow ribbon to be placed midway between the top of the calendar and the hangers, also secured by means of glue.

## COOKING THE LORDLY TURKEY

Menu

Grape-Fruit-aux-Rhum, or with Rum  
Oysters

Salted Nuts Toasted Cheese Crackers  
Roast Turkey

Sweet Potatoes in Syrup  
Spanish Onions

Baked Pears Cranberry Sauce  
Celery

Olives Radishes Sweet Pickles  
Creamed Salsify

Smothered Chicken  
(Alternative to Chicken Pie)

Apple Pie Mince Pie Pumpkin Pie

Hickory Nuts Apples Peas  
Grapes Black Walnuts

Black Coffee Water Wafer  
Pimento Cheese

Beverages

Cider Cup Mineral Water Tea  
Lemonade

Grape fruit, with rum, is, to me

per, Worcester sauce and tobacco. Keep the oysters very cold, and add them to the fruit very shortly before serving, thus the two flavors remain distinct to accent rather than to muddle each other.

**Salted Nuts.**—I made two bags of almonds and pecans and hereafter shall never buy them ready prepared. The almonds were blanched and dried, the pecans, bought ready hulled, picked over, scalded by pouring boiling water through them in a colander, and instantly dried. The both were put in thickly-butched bags, set in a very hot oven for half a minute, then the heat was reduced three-quarters, and the nuts left to brown for ten minutes. They came out crisp and beautiful, needing only a sprinkling of salt.

**The Toasted Crackers** I prepared were tiny oyster crackers, as fresh as possible. They were put in buttered bag, lightly sprinkled after they were fried, and melted butter skimmed off, then, then given a tablespoon of grated Parmesan, which was shaken

The Turkey.—Choose him as young as tender, as fresh as you can. If by ill chance you must take an old bird, therefore a tough one, the indeed, you will find in paper cookery, succrease from the sorrows of toughness. A tough bird will require a lot of grease in the bag w it, also long and slow cooking. At the end will crown the seams—will come forth tender and delicious, also well-browned, but not too brown and simply bursting with juice. Tra-care must be taken in trussing him—the down legs and wings being any possibility of strutting. Toss a few feathers in the stuffing, and join the joints under the influence of heat, that, without this precaution may make the legs and wings dangerous to the integrity of the bag. Get the bird in hand early in the night before if possible. If he cannot be drawn, so much the better; if at a state of nature, pick, draw and salt at once, taking pains to get off pinfeathers, and cutting out the bag upon the "person's nose," otherwise known as the root of the pinfeathers. Wash the bird thorough-

**Broadway Comedian Tris** **on**  
**Manicure Girl and Got Worst**  
**of Bargain.**

It doesn't always pay to be too plingly funny. The other day one Broadway's brightest little comedian began the day with a green mood enough. By the time he had reached Forty-second street he had quarreled with every one but the subway guys. That individual seemed to be a irritable himself. The comedian went into John, the barber's.

"Shave, girl," barked the barber.

"Now," snarled the comedian, "never want a shave at this hour in morning. I came in for a little me chatter."

Saying which he plumped himself down in the chair and dragged upon upon under his chin. He wagged his hand at the lather cup as an indication of his needs. The manicure girl approached him, just as the

Since the turkey is apt to require the whole oven and long, slow cooking, better put him on early, and take him up before beginning the other things.

**Sweet Potatoes in Syrup.**—Choose smooth, even potatoes of medium size; boil twenty minutes, drop in cold water, peel, dip in melted butter, roll in sugar, put into a buttered bag; add sugar, butter and lemon juice enough to make a fairly rich syrup. Seal the bag, and cook for twelve minutes; a fairly hot oven. Pour the syrup out of the bag around them into a dish.

**Spanish Onions.**—Parboil for fifteen minutes Spanish or Bermuda onions; chill them in cold water, then cut V out of the hearts. Fill the space with butter, after dusting it well with salt and pepper, put the onions in

a deep hole in the upper side of the bag near the middle, and if the bags and chicken are not as brown as you like, cook five to ten minutes longer. Serve on a hot dish with gravy from the bag.

Step 2. Place demand, grow, cruel, shorter-than-any temper, easier broken than promises. "Make it by" Sove's recipe, then surely it will go to grade. Here is the recipe: Take one pound of flour, three-quarters of a pound of butter. Mix the flour with water and eat lightly until the consistency of butter. Leave the dough for half an hour, then flatten with your hand and lay your butter on the top of the paste. Then roll four-corner way and give it two rolls as usual. Leave your paste in a cool place for forty-five minutes; and then roll twice more. Leave it for forty-five minutes and then roll twice again. Bake all your pies in bags; it may seem extravagant, but the gas saving more than pays for the bags. Fill them pie like. Roll out and fill with. Set pan in middle bag and fill the bags, or divide. Cook pie in one bag, but turn it midway cooking from upper to lower side of bag. Verses: Thus they will have

To make the cider-cup, cut this the yellow peel from six oranges a six lemons, squeeze out the juice and mix in with the peel and three cups of sugar. Make a gallon of sweet cider very hot, but do not let it boil; pour it upon the peels and juice, and let stand in a cold place a few hours, stirring several times. The peels must be strained out, but looker better, praty in glasses.

For the lemonade, take the juice of a dozen well-washed lemons and the sweet oranges, cut the squeezed fruit in rings, and add it to the juice. Put in five cups of sugar and strain over the whole a gallon and a quarter of weak tea, boiling hot, then add a cupful of rum. This also is better for standing—it keeps several days in a cool place. The rum can be omitted if there are scruples regarding it. It is then that the strain the juice of a pineapple that has been shredded and allowed to stand two to four hours in sugar can be added. Dilute this one-fourth with mineral water in the glasses.

(Convinert, 1911, by the Association)

"Sure I want my nalls fixed," roared. "And I want 'em fixed quick!" The girl brought her little tail and the rest of her paraphernalia. The grouch dabbed the fingers of one hand in the bowl of water, dried them on the towel, thrust the fingers of the other hand into the bowl, dried them on the towel, and then barked at the girl. "There," she said. "I've beautifured. Best and quickest I had in a month."


"Yes, sir," said the girl. "Fifty cents, please."

He paid—precisely knowing just what he paid. But he did pay it. And when he left the barber shop he wasn't nearly so grouchy. He told a friend a little later that he didn't think his humor is quite up to these days.—New York Letter to Cincinnati Times-Star.

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"You can't stop it," said the station agent. "I have to signal if that train is to stop."

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"Heigho!" sighed Mrs. Stouly. "You used to fit with your arm around my waist, John, but you never do it any more."

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That our hearts are free from woe.

That the wind blows just the way

We would like to have it blow.

Let's pretend that what we do

Is the work we like the best;

Let's pretend the scene we view

Is of all the loveliest.

Let's pretend we're satisfied.

Let's pretend we're brave and strong;

Maybe after we have tried

We can do it right along.

—S. B. Kiser.

### IDEAS WE SHOULD HEED.

It may seem to the majority of women

that advice concerning the washing

of coffee and tea pots was entirely

uncalled for; but knowledge of facts

show that poor coffee is more often

the result of unclean pots than from

inferior coffee.

Tea and coffee pots should be

washed after using them just as care-

fully as one does their shoes, and

left to air in the sunlight, if possible.

The ideal way to serve tea

is in using a teacup at the table—but

for every-day life most people are too

busy for such pleasures, so that a

stone or earthen teapot is best to use.

Teapots that are not in frequent

use will become musty, and should be

steamed and well aired before using.

If a lump of sugar is left in a company

pot it will absorb the impurities.

Coffee pots should never stand

around with the grounds in them. If

coffee is to be warmed over, drain it

and reheat when wanted. If the coffee

pot is emptied as soon as the meal

is over and filled with cold water and

boiled the pot will always be sweet.

Coffee is better and pots are easier

cleaned if cheesecloth bags are used

to hold the coffee or, better still, have

a percolator.

A raw egg of two-beaten up and

milk or cream added with a little

sugar, a pinch of salt, and a grating

of nutmeg will often be most satisfying

when the stomach has a spell of rebel-

lion.

Nellie Maxwell.

### Almost Lost His Life.

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## ROMANCE IN THE HOME

INABILITY TO DETECT IT CAUSES OF MANY MISERIES.

Domestic Duties Never Appear to Be Mere Drudgery When the Housewife Goes About Them in the Proper Spirit.

The dullness of domestic life is one of the commonest complaints uttered by a certain type of the modern woman. She chafes at the daily task, the common round. To her it seems that the four walls of her home partake of the character of a prison house and that all the romance, the pleasure, and the interest of life lie outside.

Within she finds only drudgery and sordid conditions. She awakes in the morning with a sigh, contemplating the dreary duties. She seeks her rest at night, bored and weary with the tedium of a day's domestic toil.

She envies the woman who works in the wider world, who mixes with men in the market, who carves for herself a career, and who is free from the endless irritations and annoyances that beset and vex the woman in the home.

Such thoughts as these increase her discontent. The monotony against which she murmurs grows more grievous. She acquires a chronic querulousness that communicates itself to all who come under her influence. The husband feels it and flies for comfort to his club. The children are conscious of it and seek solace in other scenes. And the plight of the woman becomes more pitiful. She begins to brood. She feels that she lives a wasted life.

She may become sour, narrow, peevish, morbid, and nervous; and each of which will be quickly reflected in her health and appearance, till she becomes the most melancholy influence in an erstwhile happy home.

Inability to detect the romance of domestic life is more often than not the reason why the miseries depicted enter presently into many married lives that had opened under the most promising auspices.

But what is the romance of domestic life? Wherein does it lie? Only those who are unconscious of it will ask the question.

Is there not, in the first place, romance in the very name of "family"? Is it not one of the most profoundly interesting culminations of ages of social evolution? A microcosm of the state, it should possess, in little, all the interest of a state. Whether it be an autocracy, a limited monarchy, or a republic of two, it has foreign relations which require the exercise of the utmost tact. It has or should have an annual budget, which may cause much consternation in certain quarters of the domestic ménage. It is concerned with commerce. The quality and quantity of its imports, although figuring under the mundane names of bread and meat and groceries and such like, are of as great importance to it as its foreign trade to the most populous state.

It has a traffic indirect, it is true, with foreign lands. Even the humble currant that adorns Wednesday's roly-poly pudding grew on the sunny slopes of Greece and each lump of sugar dropped into the cup brings with it a measure of tropic heat from the southern sun.

The increase in the population of the home is, in proportion, as far-reaching in its effects as in the growth or dwindling of its people to the greatest nation. It sends forth emissaries to form fresh colonies, and more often than not, it maintains a defensive force in the shape of a dog to guard it from the invasion of hostile intruders.

It may seem trivial, absurd, to draw such parallels between the home and the nation. But a deep truth underlies such fancies. And were the labors of housekeeping and the responsibilities of family life looked at in the light of their true importance, the monotony and tedium with which to some minds they are invested would fall from them as the chrysalis husk falls from the gorgeous wings of the butterfly, permitting it to soar into the higher, brighter element for which it is fitted.

Cream Cake.

Beat the yolks of four eggs, to which has been added one even-cup of powdered sugar for five minutes. Then add the whites, which have been beaten thoroughly, one cup of flour with one teaspoonful of baking powder, and lastly add one tablespoonful of cold water. Filling: Two cups of milk to which has been beaten the yolks of two eggs, two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch, one-half cup sugar, one teaspoonful of vanilla. Bake cake in three layer tin.

Split Pea Soup.

Wash and soak a pint of peas over night, put on a beef bone to cook early in the morning; skim it carefully then add the soaked peas, and simmer at back of stove. They ought to cook soft in three hours; then add half a cup carrots cut fine and, if liked, a little minced onion. Another hour should finish it and give you a delicious and wholesome soup.

Crumb Cake.

One-half cupful of molasses, one-half cupful of cream, one-half cupful of milk, four eggs, yolks and whites beaten together, one cupful of sugar, three good cupfuls of crumbs, one teaspoonful of baking powder. Cinnamon and cloves to taste.

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## MUST BE ONE'S OWN

Honestly Acquired Success Is Really the Only Thing That Is Worth While.

### OFTEN BUILT UPON FAILURE

Worker Who Is Discouraged Because Things Refuse to Come His Way Is Already on the Downward Path—Real Man Fights the Harder.

There is a fallacy in many of our trite sayings and phrases which is not generally recognized. Many of these phrases, so popular nowadays, tell only part of the truth.

The suggestion furnished by the little sign, "Do It Now," placed above a man's desk, may be all the encouragement needed for him to go out and take a drink during office hours on a hot day. While from one standpoint it may be perfectly true that

"Honesty is the best policy," yet does it not offer the suggestion that there is another policy to pursue? Where, as a matter of fact, honesty is the only policy. "Don't put off until tomorrow what you can do today" was probably intended as a cure for procrastination; but surely the better plan would be to put off until tomorrow or until next year anything that can afford to wait, and do today only those things that need today's attention.

A phrase that is universally accepted as the gospel truth is "Nothing Succeeds Like Success," but after all it is a mere encouragement only for the successful to be more successful. If the expression were "Success may be built upon a foundation of failure," it would be nearer the truth and it would accomplish more by way of encouragement.

Through analysis we discovered that there are three distinct kinds of success. Like greatness, success may be inherited; it may be thrust upon you; or it may be acquired. The third and the girl successes need the little phrases to kindle them or to nurse them along. They are accidental and occur only in rare cases. The acquired success is really the only one worth while. Such success is often built upon a foundation of failure.

It takes failure, adversity, and discouragement to develop character. Adversity is the true test of man. It shows the stuff he is made of. Any man can carry his head high and look cheerful when fortune smiles upon him, but it takes a real man to look his best under adverse conditions.

Discouragement is never the result of failure; it is always the cause of failure. Conditions that will discourage the weakling will only urge on to greater effort the man of strength, determination, and courage.

Poverty, lack of opportunity, dire, urgent necessity, are often blessings; they have brought out latent energy and ability that otherwise might have slumbered through a lifetime, whereas, on the other hand, those same conditions have brought to light, as they always will continue to do, a yellow streak in a man's makeup.

There is a difference between incidental failure and habitual failure. Incidental failure is a purifier—it teaches a lesson that success does not teach. It causes retrospection, self-examination, and a careful study of the conditions that are responsible for the failure, whereas success gained without effort has the opposite effect.

RECENT INVENTIONS

An electric fly-trap which two Denver men have invented, requires a 400-volt current to operate it.

For wedding gardens and flower beds a rake has been patented which carries a small triangular hoe on the cross bar.

A machine for shaping a straw hat to fit its wearer's head without interfering with the shape of the brim has been invented by a Chicagoan.

For advertising purposes a Pennsylvania man has patented a fan in the shape of a human face with a tongue that waves in and out as the fan is moved.

A new vacuum cleaner for automobiles and the clothing of their occupants is operated by the exhaust gases of a car to which it may be permanently attached.

One Day at a Time.

If we could only live a day at a time, wouldn't we be happier? Just fill each day with the best work we can do, the cheeriest things we can say; let love radiate all around us and not worry over the things we are afraid are going to happen and make ourselves miserable over those which happened long ago.

There are scores of women who would be happy if they could forget the past troubles that have darkened their lives.

But it is a hard undertaking to come of us who love to nurse sorrow and wrongs. It ripples in our minds years after it is buried in the past and should be forgotten. The only way to overcome bitter thoughts is to put them out of our minds the instant they seek to come in.

Refuse absolutely to entertain an ugly or mournful thought. Leave the yesterday and live in today, with the face toward the sun and ears attuned to catch God's message.

## PLANTING AN ASPARAGUS BED

As One Is Expected to Last for Twenty Years Soil Should Be Prepared in Thorough Manner.

A good asparagus bed is expected to last 20 years. The soil should, therefore, be prepared in a most thorough manner.

A warm, sandy soil is best, but it will do well in any good garden soil that is free from stones. A soil that has been heavily manured a few previous seasons is preferable to manuring heavily at the time of setting out the roots, but at no period should asparagus be allowed to suffer from lack of manuring, as first-class shoots can only be grown in very rich soil.

For the home garden the plants may be set out in rows about thirty inches apart, having the plants about eighteen inches apart.

The best time for setting out asparagus is early in the spring, usually about the end of April. Where the rows are to be made furrows one foot wide and eight inches deep. In these furrows set the plants in a natural position with the roots spread wide apart and about twelve to eighteen inches apart. Be careful to cover the crown of the plants not more than two inches in the start, as the shoots from newly set plants are not strong enough to force through a deep mass of earth. The furrow may be gradually filled as the shoots advance in growth.

The object of setting the crowns so far below the surface is to protect them from injury when cutting the shoots for use, as they are usually cut about two inches below the surface.

Although growers differ in their opinions on what the age of plants for setting should be, one-year-old plants seem to give the best satisfaction.

EXCELLENT TRUCK FOR BAGS

Equipped With Device for Holding Mouth of Sack Open While It Is Being Filled.

A truck that answers a double purpose has been designed by an Ohio man. Besides being adapted to the

uses of a regular truck it is equipped with a holding device by which a bag may be held with its mouth open to permit of its being easily filled. The extension on the lower end of the truck is wide enough to support the bottom of the bag, while at the top of the truck is a semicircular bar that clamps the mouth of the bag and holds the latter in a perpendicular position, so that whatever is to be put into it can be dumped in without the trouble of holding the bag open with one hand. When the truck is to be used for its original purpose it is simply dropped down on the wheels.

GARDEN and FARM NOTES

This is a good time to organize an agricultural club in your neighborhood.

Are you roasting your shins by the fire, or turning these wintry days into profit?

Keep all the tools that are used around the barn in convenient and safe places.

In the large producing sections, cabbage are stored in specially prepared frost-proof houses.

How much does it cost you to leave that machinery standing out in the weather? Shedding is cheap!

Many a new and valuable implement is left out all winter months through carelessness than anything else.

The business that grows rapidly will be watched closely. Concerns of slow growth are usually more stable.

Farm success comes to the man who runs his little bit of land on the same plan that the engineer does his train—light on the dot.

It is as idle and useless to expect good crops from inferior seed as it would be to endeavor to breed thoroughbred cattle from scrub stock.

Fence the hay and straw stacks so that the cattle cannot get at them, if permitted to eat around the bottom they will waste more than they eat.

It is possible to have a separate building in which to do the butchering work, and thus save the women folks as much as you can. It is man's work.

Take the frost out of your grindstones before you grind the ax, but do it gradually, and not by using hot water. That would injure the quality of the stone.

Late in the fall after the close of the honey-flow, bees cluster in a compact mass for the winter, usually on the central combs, and so remain until settled weather in the spring, or until brood-rearing is well established.

## WOULD TAKE CIGAR INSTEAD.

Rev Dryasdust—Young man, do you drink?

Freshly—Not in business hours, old chap, but I'll take a cigar with you.

His Star of Mercy Had Set.

Little Arthur was very proud of his membership in the "band of mercy." He wore the badge, a small star, as if it were a policeman's insignia, and could often be heard reproving the other boys for their cruel treatment of dogs and cats.

But one day a lady of the neighborhood was astonished to find him in the very act of tormenting the cat most cruelly. She protested, "Why, Arthur, what are you doing? I thought you belonged to the 'band of mercy'."

"I did," he said, "but I lost my star."—The Metropolitan.

Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va., who is the mother of eighteen children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public. Sold by all dealers.

Manistee & N. E. R. R. Time Card

In effect Dec. 17, 1911.

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8:00 3:45 Manistee at 8:00 3:45

8:40 4:28 Kaleva at 8:40 4:28

9:08 4:50 Copemish at 9:08 4:50

9:14 4:57 Nessen City at 9:14 4:57

9:28 5:11 Lakeview at 9:28 5:11

9:56 5:30 Lakeview at 9:56 5:30

10:11 5:45 Solon at 10:11 5:45

10:17 5:51 Polich at 10:17 5:51

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## Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the twentieth day of November 1909, executed by A. B. Ginn and Blanche M. Ginn, his wife, of Idaville, Indiana, to Wm. F. Johnston, of Roscommon, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Crawford, in Liber 9 of mortgages, on pages 617, 618 and 619, on the sixth day of December 1909, at 2 o'clock P. M. And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of one thousand seven hundred nine and fifty-nine one hundred dollars (\$1,709.59) of principal, taxes and interest, and the further sum of twenty-five dollars as an attorney fee, stipulated for in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house, in the city of Grayling in said county of Crawford, on the twenty-ninth day of March next, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to wit: The southeast quarter of section eight (8) town twenty-five (25) north, range two (2) west, containing one hundred sixty (160) acres of land, more or less, according to the government survey thereof.

Dated December 26th, 1911.

WM. F. JOHNSTON, Mortgagee

Hiram R. Smith, Attorney

Business Address: Roscommon, Mich. Dec 26-15w

Probate Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

In the matter of the estate of Euphasia Smith, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 6th day of February A. D. 1912, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling in said county, on or before the 6th day of June, A. D. 1912, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Thursday the 6th day of June, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated February 6th, A. D. 1912.

WELLINGTON BATTISON, Judge of Probate.

Feb 8-3w

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